

Lake Illawarra South Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to our final term for the year. I hope everyone had a wonderful break over the holidays. Term 4 is always very busy and this year will be no different. I wish everyone a successful term to end 2018.

The front of the school looks much more inviting now the landscaping for the outdoor classroom has begun. A decked area is still to be added along with a painted bike track. The toilets near the office are now ready for student use. The toilets in the eastern playground are closed during class time and all students use the facilities near the office. Both toilet blocks are open during recess and lunch.

Karen Simula

PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL SUPERVISION

A reminder that there is no supervision of students before 8.10am. Students should not be arriving at school prior to this time. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2020

Applications for selective high schools are now open. All applications need to be completed online and parents can find information at

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year7

The application website closes on 12th November. No late applications will be accepted.

HELMETS

Students who ride a bike or scooter to and from school are required by law to wear a helmet. Parents will be contacted if students ride to school without a helmet.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. You can complete the survey on desktop computers, laptops, iPads, tablets and smartphones. The link to Lake Illawarra South Public School's survey is

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3f35f

The survey closes this Friday.

INTEREST SPORT

Interest Sport for students in Years 3 to 6 commences tomorrow. Permission notes and payment should be returned to school by tomorrow.

KINDER 2019

An information night will be held Thursday 1st November at 6pm for parents of students starting big school in 2019. If you know of any families that have not yet enrolled their child for Kinder 2019, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

CHOIR

Our school choir is performing in the Southern Illawarra Music Festival this Wednesday. We wish Miss Hutchison and her beautiful singers all the very best for their big performance.

P & C NEWS

The P & C hosted a barbeque at Shellharbour Bunnings on Saturday 20th October. It was a fantastic opportunity for the P&C to raise funds outside of the school community.

Thank you to all the families who were able to donate goods for the barbeque and especially to those who gave up some of their weekend to serve and cook the barbeque. Your support is greatly appreciated. Approximately \$2400 was raised. A huge thank you to MMJ Real Estate at Windang for their very kind donation.

Thank you to Aldi and Bakers' Delight at Warilla Grove for their support of the disco last term. Approximately \$1400 was raised from this P&C event.

Money raised from these events will be put towards ongoing playground refurbishments.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th October in the school library at 6pm. All welcome.

